

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Inclement Weather Process for
School Closings & Delays

ITEM NO: 10D

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MEETING: January 13, 2004
ACTION DATE: N/A

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board receive for information an update on the inclement weather process for school closings and delays.

KEY POINTS:

1. The inclement weather closings and delay process involves a collaborative effort involving various departments and specific staff throughout the school division.
2. The decision to close school or delay opening involves:
 - A timely assessment of present and anticipated weather conditions
 - A thorough assessment of road and school site conditions
 - An integrated communications procedure designed to inform staff, students and parents/guardians
3. The process is guided by the goal to provide safe conditions for students and staff.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

- #3 – Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools.
- #7 – Provide school environments where teachers are safe to teach and students are safe to learn.

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